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Sir:

This is responsive to the November 26, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued for the above identified patent application regarding an Amendment filed on November 6, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of Time were also filed on November 6, 2003. Pursuant to the instructions in the Notice, only the entire corrected claim amendment section of the non-compliant amendment document is provided below.